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Subject: FW: Revocation of an OECA/OGC memo on enforcement

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From: Hoffer, Melissa <Hoffer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 10:49 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>
Cc: Simons, Andrew <Simons.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Revocation of an OECA/OGC memo on enforcement

Thank you, Larry. Looping in Andy.

Melissa

From: Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 5:45 PM
To: Hoffer, Melissa <Hoffer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Revocation of an OECA/OGC memo on enforcement

Melissa,

I was reaching out to you today to discuss the idea of adding a bit more information to our joint memo that revokes the policy issued by Susan Bodine and Matt Leopold implementing EO 13892 (attached, FYI). I know you must be incredibly busy, and thought that sending this short note might be more efficient than a phone call.

Clearly President Biden's Executive Order directs us to withdraw EO 13892 and policies like the Bodine/Leopold memo that were issued to implement it, and the revocation memo that was sent to you yesterday would accomplish that. However, based on a conversation I had yesterday with Avi Garbow, I think it may also make sense to try to head off questions about why we would want to withdraw a policy that may be perceived by some as adding helpful procedures. Therefore, I asked my folks to add a couple of sentences to our joint memo that would make clear that we are considering a replacement policy that includes some elements of the prior policy that are consistent with historic best practices or that may be a helpful addition (e.g., the use of consistent nomenclature for some enforcement communications). Such a draft replacement policy could then be presented to the new AA and GC for their consideration when they are on board. I propose to send you a revised memo in the next couple of days that includes these additional points.

In case you are interested in more background on the Bodine/Leopold policy and the concerns that my office and the Region have with it, I am also attaching a white paper that OECA staff prepared.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss. . Thanks.

Larry
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